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TO AMEMBASSY KABUL PRIORITY

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SUBJECT: MAJOR EXPORT PROJECTS: HERAT AND KANDAHAR

--- TEXTILE FACTORIES

REF: (A) KABUL 2325, (B) KABUL 0926

1. BEGIN UNCLASSIFIED. MEPD INFORMED PRESIDENT BALLARD, AMATEX, OF GOA REQUEST FOR COST ESTIMATES BY APRIL 20. BALLARD WILL CABLE DIRECTLY TO TOUFIQI AN ESTIMATE ON HERAT AND KANDAHAR TEXTILE FACTORIES ON APRIL 18. WOULD APPRECIATE POST CHECK TO ASSURE TOUFIQI RECEIVES AMATEX CABLE.

2. GROVER OF NAETZKEC, THORSELL AND GOSTOMSKI (NT AND G) CALLED MEPD SAYING HE HAS NOT RECEIVED FROM AFGHANS SPECIFICATIONS ADEQUATE TO PREPARE PROPOSAL AND AGAIN REQUESTED POST CONTINUE EFFORTS TO OBTAIN FEASIBILITY STUDY OR SPECIFIC DETAILS SITE CONDITIONS AND LOCATION OF RESOURCES. MEPD INFORMED NT AND G RE APRIL 20 DEADLINE. FIRM MIGHT ALSO SUBMIT ROUGH ESTIMATE. END UNCLASSIFIED.

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3. BEGIN LOU. FYI, MEPD HAS HAD NO PREVIOUS DEALINGS WITH NT AND G. FIRM IS PRIMARILY ARCHITECT/ENGINEER, WITH LIMITED EXPERIENCE IN HANDLING TURNKEY PROJECTS OVERSEAS. MEPD STRESSED IMPORTANCE OF VISIT TO KABUL IF

FIRM SERIOUSLY INTERESTED, BUT NT AND G WAITING FOR
FEASIBILITY STUDY. MEPD HAS HAD NUMEROUS ASSOCIATIONS
WITH AMATEX AND HAS COMPLETE CONFIDENCE IN THEIR
CAPABILITY. END LOU. KISSINGER

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